

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 564

By Jackson

A RESOLUTION to commend Mr. William R. Gilmore for his honorable and astute service to the people of Tennessee.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those estimable public servants who have dedicated themselves to improving the quality of life for their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, Mr. William R. Gilmore is one such estimable person who evinces the greatest integrity and probity in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, a highly respected member of the Dickson community, Mr. Gilmore served his community as a member of the City Council in the Third Ward for over twenty-four years and served as Vice Mayor for eight years; and

WHEREAS, throughout his exemplary tenure as City Councilman and Vice Mayor for more than two decades, Mr. Gilmore distinguished himself as a public-spirited citizen of the highest order and as an exceptional asset to his community, working tirelessly for the betterment of its economic and cultural development; and

WHEREAS, William Gilmore's remarkable success as a public servant and civic leader is directly attributable to his reliance on the time-honored values of hard work and common sense and his uncommon ability to work well with people from all walks of life; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Gilmore is an extremely giving person who often reaches out with compassion to people whom life has treated unkindly, and he epitomizes the ideal of the consummate professional, dedicated public servant and reliable friend and neighbor; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Gilmore is wholly committed to the noble precepts of public service that have earned Tennessee recognition as the "Volunteer State," and he should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby commend Mr. William R. Gilmore for his honorable and astute service to the good people of Tennessee as a respected public servant and salute his unswerving commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.